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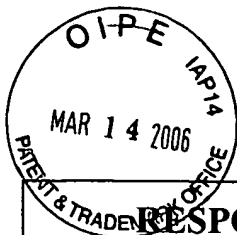
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 28, 2006. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-16, drawn to a method of treating disease resulting from malformed proteins from a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a bis-cyclic compound; wherein said bis-cyclic compound is characterized by clearing malformed proteins and by an ability to cross a blood brain barrier of said mammal;

Group II: Claims 17 and 18, drawn to a composition for treating livestock with malformed proteins comprising livestock feed and a bis-cyclic compound;

Group III: Claims 19 and 20, drawn to a method for clearing malformed proteins from livestock with the administering of a pharmaceutically effective amount of a composition comprising livestock feed and a bis-cyclic compound;

Group IV: Claims 21 and 22, drawn to a composition comprising livestock feed and a bis-compound comprising two tricyclic moieties covalently bound by a linking group;

Group V: Claims 24 and 25, drawn to a composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a bis-cyclic compound of general formula I (Acridine); or

Group VI: Claims 26-28, drawn to a compound.

The Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I claims 1-16 with traverse. As stated in the MPEP §803, if search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine the entire application on the merits, even though the entire application includes claims to independent or distinct inventions. It is the


Applicants' position that it would not be unduly burdensome to perform a search on all of the claims together in the present application. Accordingly, the Applicants traverse the restriction requirement.

The Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter or any subject matter disclosed in this application during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number UCAL-243.

Respectfully submitted,
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